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For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID,
PYROPHOSPHATE AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND METHOD OF TYPING SNP
SEQUENCE OF DNA

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

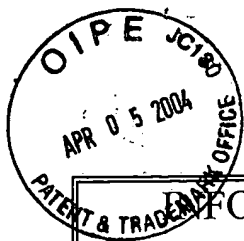
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